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For: SAMPLE ANALYZING METHOD AND  
SAMPLE ANALYZING PROGRAM

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Examiner: J. M. Hurst

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the electronic CRF copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 13 of this paper.